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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

An amendment to the title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A Declaration under Rule 1.131 by the present inventors is submitted with this paper, along with a certified copy of prior Japanese patent application No. 2000-238724 (JP'724) filed on August 7, 2000, a verified translation thereof, and a marked-up version of the present application showing the changes with respect to JP'724. Also, an additional declaration by Ms. Senri Kondou is submitted.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.